

NYSSMA 2021 Virtual Solo Evaluation Scale Requirements

Brass				
Instrument	Level 1-2	Level 3-4	Level 5-6	All State
Trumpet	Any 3 scales	D, Bb, A	Eb, E, Ab	B, Db, F#
French Horn	Any 3 scales	G, A, Eb	E, Ab, C#	B, Db, F#
Trombone	Any 3 scales	C, G, Ab	D, A, Db	E, F#, Cb
Euphonium (T.C.)	Any 3 scales	D, Bb, A	Eb, B, F#	E, Ab C#
Euphonium (B.C.)	Any 3 scales	G, D, Ab	A, E, Db	B, Gb, C#
Tuba	Any 3 scales	F, D, Ab	G, Eb, B	E, Db, F#

Piano			
Instrument	Level 1-2	Level 3-4	Level 5-6
Piano	Any 3 scales	A, Eb, B	E, Ab, F#

Percussion				
Instrument	Level 1-2	Level 3-4	Level 5-6	All State
Snare Drum & Multiple Percussion	Any 3 rudiments	Thirteen Stroke Roll, Flamacue, Lesson 25	Eleven Stroke Roll, Flam Paradiddle, Double Ratamacue	Six Stroke Roll, Drag Paradiddle #1 Flam Paradiddle-diddle
Mallet Percussion	Any 3 scales	Bb, A, D (rolled)	Db, E (3rds), F# (rolled)	C#, Ab (3rds), B (rolled)
Timpani – * Large drum tuned to G	Perfect 4 th Perfect 5 th	Major 3 rd Perfect 5 th	minor 2 nd - one drum Major 6 th - two drums	Major 2 nd – one drum minor 6 th – two drums

Strings				
Instrument	Level 1-2	Level 3-4	Level 5-6	All State
Violin	Any 3 scales	C, Bb (1-8va) G (2-8va)	C, A, Db (all 2-8va)	D, Eb, F# (all 2-8va)
Viola	Any 3 scales	F, Eb (1-8va) C (2-8va)	G, F, Eb (all 2-8va)	A, B, Db (all 2-8va)
Cello	Any 3 scales	F, Bb (1-8va) D (2-8va)	F, A, Ab (all 2-8va)	Eb, B, C# (all 2-8va)
Bass	Any 3 scales	Bb, A (1-8va) G (2-8va)	Ab (1-8va) E, F# (2-8va)	Eb (1-8va) F, Gb (2-8va)
Guitar	Any 3 scales	F, A (1-8va) D (2-8va)	G, Eb, B (all 2-8va)	
Lever Harp	Any scale and arpeggio	C scale & arpeggio		
Pedal Harp	Any scale and arpeggio	Bb scale & arpeggio	A scale & arpeggio	B scale & arpeggio

	Woodwinds			
Instrument	Level 1-2	Level 3-4	Level 5-6	All State
Flute/Piccolo	Any 3 scales	G, D, Ab	A, E, Db	B, Gb, C#
Oboe/English Horn	Any 3 scales	D, A, Eb	E, Ab, C#	B, Db, Gb
Clarinets	Any 3 scales	D, A, Eb	E, Ab, C#	B, Db, Gb
Saxophones	Any 3 scales	Bb, A, Eb	E, Ab, Db	B, Gb, C#
Bassoon	Any 3 scales	D, A, Eb	E, Ab, C#	B, Db, F#
Recorder	Any 3 scales	D, A, Eb	E, Ab, C#	

Please Note: All NYSSMA Manual Rules and Regulations apply to the above performance requirements.